



# Foreign Affairs Manual

## 1 FAM – Organization and Functions

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### **1 FAM 540**

## **Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES)**

### **Changes**

1. This Change Transmittal updates section 1 FAM 541.1 to state that the Assistant Secretary “reports directly to the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment (E).”
2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words or is entirely new, we did **not** use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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